

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CITY OF NOVI Community Development Department (248) 347-0415

Case No. 12-012 Stoneridge Office Park

Location: 44050 Twelve Mile Road

Zoning District: OS-1, Office Service District

The applicant is requesting an exception from Section 28-6(4) of the Novi Sign Ordinance to allow a 70 sq. ft. real estate sign where 16 sq. ft. is allowed for an ongoing commercial development. The property is located north of Twelve Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

Ordinance Sections:

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-6(4) allows a maximum of a 16 sq. ft. real estate marketing sign for commercial properties.

City of Novi Staff Comments:

The Stoneridge Office Park is under continuing development and Signature Associates is requesting allowance for additional real estate sign area. The site was previously granted variances for an oversize permanent ground sign of 90 square feet under ZBA-09-027. Staff does not support the request as the failure to grant relief will not unreasonably prevent or limit the use of the property and will not result in substantially more than mere inconvenience or inability to attain a higher economic or financial return.

Standards for Granting a Sign Variance

- The request is based upon circumstances or features that are exceptional and unique to the property and do not result from conditions that exist generally in the City or that are self-created.
- The failure to grant relief will unreasonably prevent or limit the use of the property and will result in substantially more than mere inconvenience or inability to attain a higher economic or financial return.
- The grant of relief will not result in a use of structure that is incompatible with or unreasonably interferes with adjacent or surrounding properties, will result in substantial justice being done to both the applicant and adjacent or surrounding properties, and is not inconsistent with the spirit of the ordinance.

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9. State the practical difficulties which prevent conformance with the Zoning Ordinance requirements (attach separate sheet if necessary):

We wish to install a 5' x 7' wind sign along 12 Mile displaying a rendering of the office dark. A small sign would not be visible.

10. Describe any unique circumstances regarding the property (i.e., shape, topography, etc.) which are not common to other properties in the area and which prevent strict compliance with the Zoning Ordinance:

SIGN CASES ONLY:

Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten (10) days before the scheduled ZBA meeting.

Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next scheduled ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is **NOT** to be the actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five (5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five (5) days of the meeting.

Variance approval is void if permit not obtained within one hundred eighty (180) days of date of decision. There is a five (5) day hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals. All property owners' within 300 feet of ZBA property address will be notified of the ZBA case and variance requests.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official/ Inspector or Ordinance Officer made

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	DECISION ON	APPEAL	
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he Building Inspector is hereby o	firected to issue a permit to the Ap	oplicant upon the following items and cond	litions:
Chairperson, Zoning E	Board of Appeals		Date



February 23, 2012

Chuck Moore's Commercial Sign Service 28010 Groesbeck Hwy. Roseville, Michigan 48066

RE: STONERIDGE OFFICE BUILDING - 44050 TWELVE MILE

The sign permit for the above location has been reviewed and DENIED.

Sign Code Section 28-6 (4) permits a 16 square foot sign for sale/rental or lease of non-residential property. The proposed sign is 35 square feet on each side for a total of 70 square feet.

You may downsize the sign to the allowable square footage or you may request consideration of a variance to the ordinance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, by contacting the board secretary, Angie Pawlowski, at 248-347-0459.

If you have any questions please contact me at 248-347-0438.

Sincerely,

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Jeannie Niland Ordinance Enforcement





